



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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K. Cooper
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

SPEAR, et al.

Appln. No. 08/982,694

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Group Art Unit: ~~Unknown~~

Filed: December 2, 1997

Examiner: ~~Unknown~~
Chamber

Title: HOSE STORAGE DEVICE

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February 6, 1998

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Claim 1, line 24, change "frames" to --flanges--;
line 26, change "frames" to --flanges--;
line 2 (page 30), change "frames" to --flanges--;
line 5 (page 30), change "frames" to --flanges--.